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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE RATE

REF: A) COLOMBO 1307; B) STATE 80626

1. WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH EMBASSY REQUEST TRANSMITTED COLOMBO 1307 WHICH ASKED THAT FEEC ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE RATE BE RETAINED UNTIL MOV SETTLEMENT ACHIEVED AND EMBASSY HAD CHANCE TO STUDY IMPACT OF SETTLEMENT ON ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE ISSUE. MOV SETTLEMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED LATE JUNE AND WE NOW PROPOSE TO TERMINATE FEEC RATE AS OF COB AUGUST 16.

2. COLOMBO 1307 INDICATED EMBASSY WAS PREPARED TO MAKE STRONG BALANCE OF PAYMENT ARGUMENT FOR RETENTION OF FEEC RATE. WE ASK THAT YOU NOW SUBMIT THIS ARGUMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO IT CAN BE CONSIDERED WELL IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED AUGUST 16 CUT-OFF. AS INDICATED STATE 80626, FACT THAT EMBASSY PERSONNEL ARE NOT RPT NOT ENTITLED TO FEEC RATE EXCEPT AT EMBASSY MEANS THAT EMBASSY MUST ESTABLISH CLEAR-CUT CASE THAT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SAVINGS

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ACCRUE TO USG IF FEEC ACCOMMODATION RATE IS TO BE RETAINED.

WE WILL GIVE FULL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO YOUR VIEWS
ON THIS MATTER.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE STEPS NOTED STATE 80626 TO
ASSURE THAT ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE CONVERSIONS DO NOT
EXCEED NORMAL AVERAGE MONTHLY LEVELS.

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